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For: **INJECTION MOLDED VASO-OCCLUSIVE
ELEMENTS**

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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2002, for which a response is initially due on or before January 30, 2003.

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On page 5, following line 19, please add the following:

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--FIG. 4 depicts an exemplary device 200 having a series of shaped elements. Exemplary shapes depicted in the drawing include ovoid 210, spherical 215, conical 220, and pyramidal 230 elements. The series of shaped elements are linked 240 and are detachably connected to a pusher elements 250.--

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 22 of page 5 as follows: